

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

P.S. – PR&RD Dept., - Allegations of corruption against Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Adivi Panchayat, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District – Trapped on 14.11.2002 – Acquitted from the Charges – Further action dropped– Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No: 927**

**Dated:- 23-06-2008.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Lr.C.No: 319/RCT-VGT/2002, Dt:- 19.11.2002.
2. Proceedings of the District Collector, Guntur No: 11965/ 2002-P2/ZP, Dt:- 18.11.2002
3. Govt.Memo.No: 2226/Vig.IV.A2/2004-3, Dt:- 21.07.2004.
4. From the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, report in TEC No: 6 of 2005, Dt:- 4.6.2007.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M. Koteswara Rao, while working as Panchayat Secretary, Adivi Panchayat, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District, was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on 14.11.2002 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs. 800/- as bribe from the complainant to do the official favour of issuing property certificate. Consequent on his trap, the District Collector, Guntur has placed him under suspension vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have entrusted his case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for detailed enquiry. On 28.2.2005, his suspension was reviewed, among others, and recommended to reinstate him into service pending enquiry.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has submitted their enquiry report in which it is opined that at any rate, there is no substantive oral evidence on the part of PWs 1 and 2 and therefore, the prosecution failed to prove the charge.

4. After examining the report and the material on record, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri M.Koteswara Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Adivi Panchayat, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District into the said allegations as the charge against the Accused Officer was not proved.

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5. Accordingly, Government, hereby, drop further action against Sri M. Koteswara Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Adivi Panchayat, Bapatla Mandal, Guntur District into the said allegations as the charge against the Accused Officer was not proved.

6. The District Collector(PW), Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN**  
**SECRETARY OT GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary Guntur District through the District Collector(PW), Guntur District.

The District Collector(PW), Guntur.

The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur.

**Copy to:-** The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to APVC., Hyd.

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*//Forwarded : By Order//*

**SECTION OFFICER**